



**LOOKING CRAZY  
CELEBS TAKE UP  
EXTREME MAKEOVERS**

{page 17}

**DINNER EXPRESS  
A RICH, ROASTED  
VEGETABLE SOUP**

{page 20}



**EUPHORIA  
HEIRESS SAYS  
SHE IS SECOND  
TO NONE** {page 16}

**CALGARY**

# metro®



Thursday, March 31, 2011  
[www.metronews.ca](http://www.metronews.ca)



News worth sharing.



**Hard. Hit**



► Anaheim Ducks' Cam Fowler, right, takes a hard hit from Calgary Flames' Tom Kostopoulos during the game last night in Calgary. Story, page 21.

**Smashed against the boards**

**Zoo likely to get  
permit renewal**

Social media outcry against  
Guzoo continues {page 3}

**Student ID  
idea pitched**

Card could provide better  
access to school facilities {page 4}

## Anti-Israel event halted at city school

Mock roadblock demonstration may have led to confrontation, says B'nai Brith official ◀ Jewish parents, students expressed concern for safety



**JEREMY  
NOLAIS**  
@METRONEWS.CA

Staff at a Calgary high school, along with members of the local and national Jewish community, were forced to act quickly last week to halt a planned anti-Israel demonstration by students.

Metro has learned members of the amnesty club at Western Canada High School had planned to hold a mock roadblock event to portray their perceived Israeli oppression of the Palestinian people.

It would have been the first demonstration of its kind at a high school in western Canada, said Anita Bromberg, national director, legal affairs for Jewish advocacy and support group B'nai Brith Canada.

Her organization became involved after receiving concerns from Jewish parents whose children attend the school.

"Those students would have felt very isolated and targeted for that matter," she said of the event.

Judy Shapiro, interim executive director of the Calgary Jewish Federation, also pushed to have the event cancelled after receiving concerns from the community.

"The school was fantastic," she said. "There's still some work to be done with

### Demonstration

Students Last week's planned demonstration by students at Western Canada High School would have occurred during the international Israeli Apartheid Week.

the students in the amnesty club ... but I have nothing but praise for Western Canada and the administration and the teachers involved."

Students and staff at Western Canada were off for spring break yesterday, but Calgary Board of Education spokesperson Joanne Ramondt said students learned a valuable lesson about citizenship.

Bromberg said some of the blame for the planned demonstration should fall on Amnesty International for only portraying "one side" of the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Jim Joyce of Amnesty Canada denied those claims.

"Theirs is a quite organized pushback from the Israeli government and various (organizations) ... most of their strategy is to blame the messenger as opposed to deal with the message," he said.

### Claim your unused deductions/tax credits from 2009.

If you have unused deductions or tax credits from the previous tax year, you might be able to use them this year. Some common carry-forward items include home office expenses, interest on student loans and tuition, education and textbook amounts.

This tax tip brought to you by Alberta's Chartered Accountants.  
To see all 60 useful tax tips please visit:

[www.albertACAs.ca](http://www.albertACAs.ca)

**CA** Chartered Accountants  
of Alberta

# CMPAUTO.COM

CALGARY'S LARGEST SELECTION OF USED VEHICLES

## SPECIAL PURCHASE!



13  
to choose  
from!

2009 Chevrolet Cobalts

\$99 /bi-weekly  
**\$10,495**

4 Door, A/C, Automatic, Power Windows/Locks

## Luxury Lane

2010 Cadillac Escalade



**\$67,995**

2 to Choose From! DVD, Nav, Sunroof, Low km's.

2010 GMC Yukon XL



**\$63,995**

Denali, DVD, Sunroof, Nav

2010 Buick LaCrosse CXL AWD



**\$39,995**

Fully Loaded, Only 6,800KM's.

2010 Cadillac SRX



**\$52,995**

2.8 Turbo, Nav, Head Set DVDs

2010 Chevy Suburban



**\$52,995**

3/4 ton, Nav, Roof, Double DVD, Full Load

REBUILD YOUR  
**CREDIT**

• BANKRUPTCY • DIVORCE • NO CREDIT  
• NEW CREDIT • NEW TO CANADA •

EASY & FAST  
APPROVALS

CREDIT HOTLINE  
**403-536-3777**



AMVIC LICENSED

Prices do not include fees and taxes. Actual vehicles may differ from photo.



Sales Hotline  
**403-536-1949**

Corner of 16th Ave & 36 ST NE



Optimum  
CERTIFIED  
USED VEHICLES

- Manufacturer's Warranty
- 150 + Point inspections
- 30 day/2500 km no-hassle exchange privilege
- 24-hour roadside assistance



## Scouts volunteer faces sex charges

The alleged sexual assault of two 14-year-old girls on a camping trip near Beiseker on Oct. 3, has resulted in charges being laid against a Scouts Canada volunteer, according to RCMP.

Calgarian Scott McMullan, 25, has been charged with two counts of sexual assault and two counts of sexual interference and will appear in court April 14, RCMP said.

McMullan was not a Scout leader at the time of the incident but a volunteer and member of the Rovers, a group for 18- to 26-year-olds.

Reports say McMullan had provided a clean police record check but has now been suspended and banned from attending Scouts events. **• METRO**

## Council examines policy issue

City council may soon look to change their approach to governing wholly owned subsidiaries, including Enmax.

Ald. Gord Lowe said his colleague Ald. Peter Demong is in the process of working on a notice of motion that could result in the removal of aldermen from wholly owned subsidiary boards.

"It's a governance question and if you take a look at best practices in governance, you don't have someone who's related to an entity serving on the board of directors," said Lowe, who currently sits on the Enmax board. Lowe said he's open to the discussion but wonders what processes could be put in place to ensure council still has oversight. **• KATIE TURNER**



# 1

## news



Google takes a cue from Facebook by adding its own 'Like' button  
Scan the code for the story.

**1** Download the free ScanLife application with your smartphone at [2dscan.com](http://2dscan.com)

**2** Use the ScanLife application on your smartphone to scan 2D barcodes in Metro

**3** The codes will direct your mobile browser to relevant content at [m.metronews.ca](http://m.metronews.ca)

On the web at [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

**Music legend Robbie Robertson gets personal on his first album in 13 years. Video at [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)**

**Follow us on Twitter @metrocalgary**

# Permit bid likely for troubled zoo: SRD

► Massive social media campaign launched against facility after photos emerged on Facebook ► Alberta SPCA has not yet begun their review into Guzoo, according to one peace officer



KATIE TURNER  
[CALGARY@METRONEWS.CA](mailto:CALGARY@METRONEWS.CA)

but said granting a permit renewal is the only way to continue overseeing the facility.

"The point is, we retain authority over the facility through the permitting process," said Ealey.

"We have the legal authority to place conditions that should be addressed under that authority and that's an important part of us being the regulator here."

Activist and co-founder of Concerned Albertans for Animal Welfare and Public Safety Lauren Johnston said

she doesn't buy SRD's reasoning for the potential permit renewal.

"The permit has been renewed for decades," she said.

"It would be an outrage to our over 30,000 petition signers and our 10,000 plus (Facebook) group followers. We would be heartbroken."

Multiple calls to the zoo's owner Lynn Gustafson were not returned.

For more news: [metronews.ca/calgary](http://metronews.ca/calgary)

### Guzoo review

Ken Dean, peace officer for the Alberta SPCA, said they've not yet been contacted by SRD regarding a review of Guzoo.

**1** The social media outcry included Guzoo tweets from such celebrities as Rihanna, Steve-O and Paris Hilton.

**2** Gustafson defended the conditions found at Guzoo after speaking with Metro Monday.



Downtown Calgary is home to the second highest parking rates in North America. We are currently seeking City approval to build Calgary's first automated parking facility. By investing with Seventh Avenue Autopark Inc., not only will you be participating in ownership of Calgary's first fully automated parking facility, but you will be helping to revitalize and restore six historic properties in downtown Calgary.

For more information, please visit [seventhavenueautopark.com](http://seventhavenueautopark.com)

## INVEST IN CALGARY'S FIRST AUTOMATED PARKADE

Seventh Avenue  
**AUTOPaRK** Inc.



### AUTOMATED PARKADES:

- increase personal safety and reduce theft and vandalism
- allow for every parking stall to be wheelchair accessible
- help reduce vehicle emissions
- provide an enhanced level of customer convenience
- reduce the space needed for parking by up to 50%

**News in brief**

METRO FILE PHOTO

► Nifty Fifties member  
Margaret Caveney**Seniors' ouster goes to court**

**PARKDALE.** A Parkdale seniors group is scheduled to appear in Calgary court today to prove claims it is being subjected to inappropriate eviction action.

The Parkdale Nifty Fifties have operated independent of the Parkdale Community Association next door for decades, however, recently members of the group say they have been told to vacate their facility.

A member with the community association's board of directors denied that claim to Metro in January.

● METRO

**Hitchhikers charged**

**DEADMAN'S FLATS.** A female motorist travelling on Highway 1, west of Cochrane, was attacked after picking up two hitchhikers near Deadman's Flats, according to RCMP. She managed to escape and call police from a nearby casino. Two people were arrested in connection with the case.

Robbie Daniels and Clarissa Stevens from Morley, Alta., have been charged for robbery and possession of stolen property.

● METRO

**Same 7-Eleven held up twice**

**SOUTHWEST.** Calgary police are investigating two robberies involving a firearm at the same southwest 7-Eleven convenience store.

According to police, the 7-Eleven, located at 2923-26 Ave. SW, was robbed on both Feb. 26 and March 21.

● METRO

# Universal ID for students proposed

- Could provide better access to school facilities across province
- More info needed, say students' associations

JEREMY NOLAUS  
@METRONEWS.CA

Providing universal identification at Alberta post-secondary institutions could create big benefits for students, says the province's advanced education minister.

Greg Weadick has pitched the idea of creating uniform identification cards that would allow students to access facilities — libraries, recreation and health centres — at other institutions across the province.

"It could be as open as the imagination and needs of students going forward," he said.

Weadick said his initiative would also create a



JEREMY NOLAUS/METRO

database with information on all students that would make transferring from one institution to another more seamless.

Calgary student representatives have been briefed on the idea, however, many questions remain, said Meghan Melnyk, vice-president external for the Students' Association of Mount Royal University.

The University of Calgary Students' Union is also in-

**Easy access**

- Greg Weadick said his proposal will likely be discussed further at a Campus Alberta meeting in the fall.
- Future versions of the universal identification could also incorporate a mobile barcode option.
- This added feature would allow students to sign out books and perform other activities by simply scanning their phone.
- Calgary students currently have access to libraries outside of their institution through a program called The Alberta Library, but must apply to be included.
- terested in the idea, but vice-president external Hardave Birk cautioned that integration could be difficult as each institution has specific contracts in place for student resources.



## LLM Program in Natural Resources, Energy & Environmental Law

What can a Master of Laws (LLM) do for you?

Graduate studies in law are an excellent way of acquiring skills to help you achieve your goals in legal practice, the government and NGO sectors, and academia. We offer thesis-based and course-based LLM programs, and depending on the program you can choose to attend full-time or part-time.

We have numerous courses in the Faculty of Law with a focus on Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law. Programs start Sept. 2011 and Jan. 2012.

For more information:  
Phone: 403.210.8718  
Registration: [www.law.ucalgary.ca/grad](http://www.law.ucalgary.ca/grad)



# Cardel Place tries ambitious expansion

► Facility opened in 2004 ► Area population has grown by 25 per cent in the past few years



Edgemont resident Cindy Cheng brings her nine-year-old daughter to the Cardel Place recreation facility roughly three times a week and was happy to see signs go up about a proposed expansion.

The facility serves the north centre Calgary area and has launched an ambitious expansion plan expected to cost between \$40 million and \$50 million.

General manager Sue Scott said the facility hopes to receive 80 per cent of the funding from government sources and raise the rest through the



private sector.

The proposed expansion would involve the addition of a flat-water pool, indoor playing fields, as well as additional gymnasium, fitness and dry-land training facilities.

Scott said the population served by the facility

has grown by 25 per cent over the past few years so an expansion is necessary as programs fill up quickly.

Cheng has noticed the large demand for programs, "I had to phone the day registration opened for swim lessons for my daughter."

## OUR CITY OUR BUDGET OUR FUTURE

Everybody's business  
Understanding priorities  
Making choices that matter

We want to hear from you  
on City services and budget priorities.

### Community Forums

**Tuesday, April 5**  
6:30-9:30 p.m.  
Ambrose University College  
150 Ambrose Cir. S.W.  
Main Gymnasium

**Thursday, April 7**  
7-10 p.m.  
Glenmore Inn  
Ballroom  
2720 Glenmore Tr. S.E.

**Saturday, April 9**  
9 a.m.-noon  
Coast Plaza Hotel  
3316 33rd St. N.E.  
Community org. focus

**Wednesday, April 6**  
4:30-7:30 p.m.  
University of Calgary  
Dining Centre - Alberta Room  
2500 University Dr. N.W.  
Youth focus

**Friday, April 8**  
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Kerby Centre - Gymnasium  
1133 Seventh Ave. S.W.  
Senior focus

Have specific mobility/access requirements? Interpretive services? Please call toll free 1-866-269-1276 ext. 102 or email info@dialoguspartners.ca.

2011-0733

BIO<sup>TM</sup> THERM



## GET FRESH WITH YOUR GIFT

UNTIL APRIL 13, RECEIVE YOUR  
EXCLUSIVE GIFT WITH ANY BIOTHERM  
PURCHASE OF \$30 OR MORE\*.

### YOUR GIFT INCLUDES:

- Eau de Paradis Spray, 15 mL
- Eau de Paradis Shower Gel, 75 mL
- Your EXCLUSIVE BIOTHERM robe!

Available at sears.ca

BIOTHERM

EAU DE PARADIS

gel douche délicieux faveur ananas

EAU DE PARADIS

SHOWER GEL

EAU DE PARADIS

SKIN-ERGETIC

PARABEN-FREE • 99% INGREDIENTS OF NATURAL ORIGIN

So signs of fatigue  
don't turn into signs of aging

One gift per customer, while quantities last. Samples may change. \*Before taxes

**Sears**

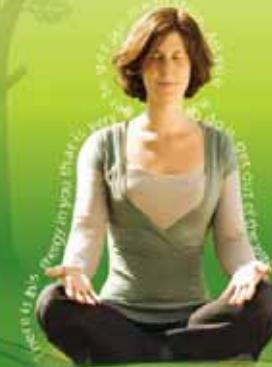
NE035C211 © 2011, Sears Canada Inc.

# THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MEDITATION

Two free sessions with workshop  
Crescent Heights Community Association  
1101-2nd Street NW

Saturday April 2nd at 11 a.m and 2:30 p.m.

Whoever we are,  
whatever we  
are into, we can  
learn to enjoy the  
proven benefits of  
meditation.



ALWAYS FREE SESSIONS ACROSS CANADA

VISIT [FREEMEDITATION.CA](http://FREEMEDITATION.CA) or [www.meditationcanada.ca](http://www.meditationcanada.ca)

IN CANADA FOR OVER 20 YEARS AND IN OVER 80 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD



REEVES COLLEGE



**From here.  
To career.**

**The Shortest Path To  
A Health Care Career**

Train today for:

- **Medical Office Assistant**

Also available:

- **Paralegal**
- **Business Administration**
- **Oil & Gas Administration**

and more...

Most programs are 1 Year or less.

**Step into the career you've  
been dreaming of. Call today!**

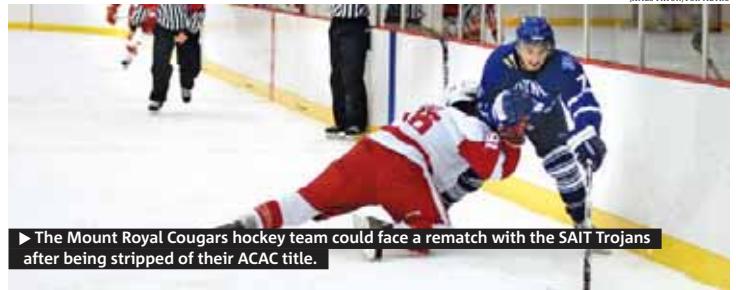
**[learn.reevescollege.ca](http://learn.reevescollege.ca)  
1.800.710.1448**

06

metro

metronews.ca  
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011

JAMES PATON/FOR METRO



► The Mount Royal Cougars hockey team could face a rematch with the SAIT Trojans after being stripped of their ACAC title.

## Cougars appeal ACAC title strip

► Tribunal of three athletic directors will review appeal ► Directors chosen from unaffiliated schools

The Mount Royal University Cougars men's hockey team submitted an appeal to the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) yesterday after being stripped of the conference's hockey title days after beating SAIT to claim the championship.

The Cougars won the game 1-0.

"The guys know it's out of their hands at this point and are just waiting to hear

the decision (of the panel) and go from there," said Cougars spokesperson Kyle Henry.

The ACAC is expecting to hold a tribunal Friday morning to make a decision on the appeal, said president Alan Roger.

"We are trying to avoid sharing the details of this case because we want the tribunal to rule on the facts and not on the information that is out there," added

Roger.

Reports suggested that a backup goalie who was ineligible to play was brought onto the bench after starting goalie Justin Cote was injured and replaced by second-stringer Brett Bothwell.

Though the substitute goalie did not see any game action, the ACAC has scheduled a rematch on Saturday at the SAIT Campus Arena at 6 p.m.

● CAROLINA NOVOTNY



**HOME OWNERSHIP IS  
CLOSER THAN IT APPEARS.**

If your household income is \$53,000 – \$80,000 and you can qualify for a mortgage, the Attainable Home Ownership Program may be the right fit for you. We'll even provide you a down payment towards your purchase. We have stylish, well-appointed condos for sale in Beacon Heights, one of Calgary's most desirable northwest communities.

Visit [attainablehomescalgary.ca](http://attainablehomescalgary.ca) to learn more.

**ATTAINABLE  
HOMES**  
GALWAY CORPORATION

facebook

.com/ReevesCollege

twitter

.com/ReevesCollege

YouTube

.com/ReevesCollege

myspace

.com/ReevesCollege



## PARK YOUR CHIP CARD HERE.

If you have a chip card, *insert it in the terminal first*. You'll avoid an unnecessary swipe of the card, and reduce the chance of fraud. If the terminal doesn't accept chip, you will be prompted to swipe your card. As part of Fraud Prevention Month, we remind you to always protect your PIN. In the unlikely event you do experience fraud, count on the **Interac® Zero Liability policy\***.

So insert your chip, and pay easy.



Proudly Canadian. 

† Interac Association operates exclusively in Canada.

© Interac, the Interac logo, the armoured truck design and "Everyday Simply" are trademarks of Interac Inc. Used under license. The Interac Zero Liability policy applies to losses resulting from circumstances beyond your control. Some conditions apply. Read more about this at [interac.ca](http://interac.ca).

NADBANK FIGURES

## Metro Calgary is turning on the speed

**MEET**

readership numbers hold steady, Metro Calgary continues to grow.

Metro Calgary is once again the fastest-growing daily newspaper in Canada, according to 2010 single-year results released yesterday by the Newspaper Audience Databank.

Metro Calgary now reaches 92,200 daily and 213,200 weekly readers throughout the greater Calgary area.

In comparison to

NADBANK 2009 results, this represents an increase of 32,200, or 54 per cent, daily readers and 67,100, or 46 per cent, weekly readers.

"The stellar growth Metro Calgary has experienced in the past couple of years is nothing short of spectacular — the paper is read by close to 100,000 Calgarians a day," said Steve Shrout, publisher for Metro Calgary.

"This latest survey shows Metro continues to set records with respect to daily readership and annual growth."

"Our strong performance speaks to our commitment to delivering relevant local content as an integral part of our national brand, and our aggressive distribution plan."

• METRO

## PM sure about cost of F-35s

Stephen Harper stands by his cost estimate for the F-35 stealth fighters.

The prime minister made the declaration yesterday, even though the Pentagon's latest estimate for the jet Canada intends to buy is double what the Tories have projected.

The Defence Department has said it will pay between \$70 million and \$75 million US for each aircraft, a figure the parliamentary budget officer has disputed.

The U.S. Government

Accountability Office this month pegged the cost between \$110 million and \$115 million per plane.

Harper said there are cost increases in the U.S. program that have no impact on Canada and he's confident about the numbers he has been given by officials. "All the information suggests we're well within the cost estimates."

Canada's CF-18 fighter jets, which the F-35 replaces, will soon reach the end of their service life, he warned. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Angry May warns she'll go to court

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

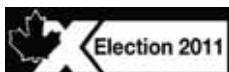


► Federal Green party Leader Elizabeth May speaks to the media yesterday in Vancouver.

Green party leader 'shocked' she is shut out of leaders' debate



MATT KIELTYKA  
@METRO VANCOUVER



Federal Green party Leader Elizabeth May is determined to have her way.

Whether by stirring up public outrage or taking action through the courts, May is challenging head-on the television networks that shut her out of an upcoming leaders' debate.

"The airwaves are not the private domain of the media consortium," May said at a news conference in Vancouver.

"I'm shocked by this decision."

The B.C. Saanich-Gulf Islands candidate is hoping a public outcry will be

"It's anti-democratic. Almost one million people voted for us in the last election."

ELIZABETH MAY

enough to have broadcasters change their minds.

But she says she's willing to take her fight to court if she has to. "What's at stake here are not the fortunes of the Green party, but whether Canada has a full, healthy modern democracy," May said.

"We're seeing a groundswell but if we have to, we can get to court on an emergency basis to get a ruling before the debate takes place," said May, adding:

"If we don't see a reversal, we will be forced to go to court."

## Iggy will boost pensions, banish fear

The Liberals are promising measures to boost pensions and help Canadians save for retirement.

Michael Ignatieff announced the plan yesterday in Vancouver, where he sought to contrast what

he called Stephen Harper's fear-mongering with his own message of "hope."

"Mr. Harper is running this campaign on fear," Ignatieff said.

He added: "One of the things Canadians are

frightened of is, 'Will I have enough money to retire on in decency?'

Ignatieff says the Liberals will work with the provinces to expand Canada Pension Plan benefits.

He's also promising a

voluntary supplement to the CPP called the Secure Retirement Option that would let people save an extra five to 10 per cent of their pay in a CPP-backed fund.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

**iPANEMA ★ Gisele Bündchen**  
*Hot Sand Collection*

Contest on [facebook](#)

Become a fan of our page and you could **win 2 tickets to Rio.\***

\* Ipanema Gisele Bündchen's new collection supports ISA's Program to Fight against Climate Change. [www.socioambiental.org](http://www.socioambiental.org)

Ipanema Gisele Bündchen's new collection supports ISA's Program to Fight against Climate Change. www.socioambiental.org

Ipanema Canada | Enter the promotional code Summer. Complete contest rules online. [ponyride.ca](#)

# Gadhafi makes gains despite Western strikes

- Ground forces take strategic oil town from rebels
- Libya's troops adopt new evasion tactics, officials say

Moammar Gadhafi's ground forces recaptured a strategic oil town yesterday and moved within striking distance of another major eastern city, nearly reversing the gains rebels made since international airstrikes began.

Rebels pleaded for more help, while a U.S. official said government forces are making themselves harder to target by using civilian "battle wagons" with makeshift armaments instead of tanks.

Western powers kept up the pressure to force Gadhafi out with new airstrikes in other parts of Libya, hints that they may arm the opposition and intense

## Flight or fight

Diplomats tried to persuade Moammar Gadhafi to leave without military force.

- Uganda appeared to be the first country to publicly offer Gadhafi refuge. A spokesman for Uganda's president told The Associated Press that he would be welcome there.
- Libyan Foreign Minister Moussa Koussa left Tunisia for London after a two-day visit shrouded in secrecy. The report did not say why, and a British official said the report was "the first I've heard of it."

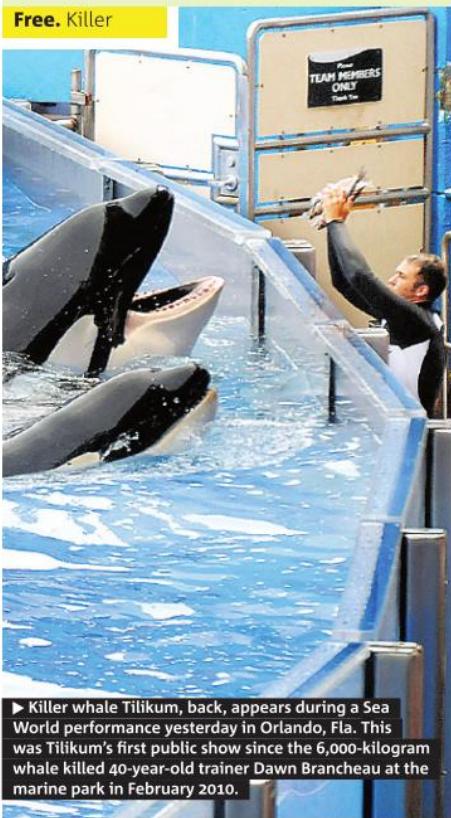
negotiations behind the scenes to find a country to give haven to Libya's leader of more than 40 years.

Airstrikes have neutralized Gadhafi's air force and pounded his army, but his ground forces remain far better armed, trained and organized than the opposition.

Gadhafi's forces also have adopted a new tactic in light of the pounding airstrikes — leaving behind tanks and armoured vehicles in favour of a "gaggle" of "battle wagons": Minivans, sedans and SUVs fitted with weapons, a senior U.S. intelligence official said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Free. Killer



**► Killer whale Tilikum, back, appears during a Sea World performance yesterday in Orlando, Fla. This was Tilikum's first public show since the 6,000-kilogram whale killed 40-year-old trainer Dawn Brancheau at the marine park in February 2010.**

GERALDO MORA/GETTY IMAGES

## LOWEST LONG DISTANCE RATES TO THE WHOLE WORLD GUARANTEED!

If you're paying less... We'll beat it!



Make Long Distance and OverSeas Calls From your Home or Cell Phone

At our GUARANTEED LOWEST RATES!

from	3.9 ¢/min	from	5.9 ¢/min	7.9 ¢/min	1.9 ¢/min	7.9 ¢/min	4.9 ¢/min
Bangladesh		Iran		Lebanon		Romania	
Australia	1.9 ¢/min	Pakistan	5.9 ¢/min				
Bosnia	13.9 ¢/min	Philippines	11.9 ¢/min				
China	1.9 ¢/min	Poland	1.9 ¢/min				
Colombia	from 3.9 ¢/min	Russia	from 1.9 ¢/min				
Cuba	89.9 ¢/min	El Salvador	9.9 ¢/min				
Germany	1.9 ¢/min	Sri Lanka	9.9 ¢/min				
India	2.9 ¢/min	Trinidad	4.9 ¢/min				
Israel	1.9 ¢/min	U.A.E.	14.9 ¢/min				
Italy	1.9 ¢/min	U.K.	2.9 ¢/min				
Lebanon	7.9 ¢/min	Vietnam	4.9 ¢/min				
Mexico	from 1.9 ¢/min	Serbia	7.9 ¢/min				

If the country you call is not on this list or our advertised rates are higher than what you are currently paying... that's no problem. Call today and we'll beat what you're paying with your current provider... GUARANTEED!

### UNLIMITED CANADA

Unlimited Calling to Anywhere in

### CANADA

Available on your home or cell phone.

\$5  
/month

### 1¢ TO INDIA

Calling India at only 1 cent per minute.  
(Land and mobile included).

\$ 10/month 1000 Minutes per Month = 1¢

1¢  
/MIN

403-451-5801

comwave®

[www.comwave.ca](http://www.comwave.ca)

While Comwave strives for accuracy in our advertising, Comwave reserves the right to correct any error in pricing or information at any time. Rate guarantee is based on competitors lowest advertised rate for like services. Comwave will not rate match against charity or internet services, bundled minute plans or prepaid calling cards due to their inaccurate billing criteria. The India 1000 Bundle carries a monthly fee of \$2.95. Bundles cannot be shared by more than one line. Unused minutes from one month do not carry over to the next month. Minutes in excess of 1000 minutes will be billed at our lowest rate guaranteed. Calls to Overseas Mobile Phones may be billed at a higher rate. Terms and conditions apply, see [www.comwave.net](http://www.comwave.net) for details.

3

Currently, people may not donate blood or plasma if they spent a cumulative total of three months or more in the U.K. or France between 1980 and 1996.

## Tilikum swims again

The killer whale that drowned a trainer last year at SeaWorld in Orlando is performing for the first time since the death. SeaWorld officials said Tilikum participated in the marine park's "Believe" show yesterday morning. Trainers remained out of the pool before a 5,000-person crowd at Shamu Stadium.

# IT'S NO LONGER A TAXING SITUATION

**He says ...**

**JOHN MAZEROLLE**



I've decided that from now on I will embrace tax time.

If I get stuck on a convoluted tax form filled with Rumsfeldian unknown unknowns, I will accept it as a moment of Zen, staring into an emptiness I cannot begin to understand.

If the government sends me a message that my taxes were completed incorrectly, I will welcome it as the annual tradition it is — a family postcard from Big Brother.

And if I get audited, then I shall enjoy the warm childhood memories of being curled up in the fetal position.

Taxes are all about how you look at them. I have thought on multiple occasions that, though death and taxes are two sure things in life, at least death only

happens once.

But, as tax season begins, I have revised my opinion as can be seen on schedule T1-ADJ T1 Adjustment Request Form, which is attached to your copy of Metro.

I am filing my change of heart under, "If you can't beat them, join them" because, like most people, I can't actually improve my tax experience because I don't understand my tax experience.

I fill out the boxes and get a response, yes, but it doesn't mean anything to me. I might as well

be shaking a Revenue Canada 8-ball that says, "All signs point to amount owing."

Sure, I can use an accountant, but that's just handing it off to a person who will give me advice that I will pretend to understand. I will then respond with a thoughtful "Uh-huh" that I hope adequately dresses up my actual thought, which is, "Huh?"

I can't cheat on my taxes, either. I've known people who would gladly write off condoms if they were sleeping their way to the top, but economic deception

has never been an option for me. I couldn't cheat on my taxes any more than I could cheat on an exam written in Sanskrit.

So all that's left is accepting my plight. I will think of my taxes in a positive light, because what other choice do I have? I see it this way now: I go into a tax office, I give a strange person papers that I don't understand, and in return that person usually gives me hundreds, sometimes thousands, of dollars in return.

Pretty sweet, right?

Right?

If this new approach doesn't work out for me, I'll be in the fetal position. It's my own choice of tax shelter.



Read more of  
John Mazerolle's columns  
at metronews.ca/hesays

## Cartoon



# Feline's powerful purr

## Worth mentioning

A British community college has recorded a house cat named Smokey whose lawnmower-like purr hit 73 decibels, which is 16 times louder than the average feline.

Northampton College in central England said yesterday it received a request from Smokey's owner, Ruth Adams, to provide the equipment needed to file a world record application.

The college agreed, dispatching a team with special sound equipment to record Smokey purring in the comfort of Adams' home in the nearby village of Pitsford, about 110 kilometres northwest

## Thunderous tabby



of London.

The 12-year-old grey-and-white tabby has already made several media appearances, with journalists comparing the purr to the sound of a Boeing 747 from a mile away. A video posted to the cat's website made it sound more like the cooing of an angry dove.

The recording has now

been submitted to Guinness World Records for vetting. Guinness World Records spokeswoman Amarilis Whitty said she was "anxiously waiting" for the recording to see if it meets the group's standards.

See Smokey's website at smokeythepurringcat.com.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## What odd things can your pet do?

Email  
[calgaryletters  
@metronews.ca](mailto:calgaryletters@metronews.ca)  
Twitter  
[@metrocalgary](http://twitter.com/metrocalgary)

Metro has the right to edit letters and submissions.

## Metro Minute with Cardel Art Series

Music and comedy will kick off a new arts series tonight at Calgary's Cardel Theatre. Classic guitar-inspired musician Robbie Aylesworth and improv masters The Armadillos will be on hand for the first performance of the Syzygy at Cardel Series.

Aylesworth has toured around southern Alberta and brings with him the experience of collaborat-

ing with Australian musicians for six months. The Armadillos, meanwhile, routinely perform improv sets in Calgary and are known for their ability to weave together niche topics into a rib-tickling tale.

Those hoping to attend tonight's performance are asked to email info@workinlate.ca to reserve tickets at a cost of \$10 each. ■ METRO



► Robbie Aylesworth will perform at the Cardel Theatre tonight.

**metro**

**METRO CALGARY** • Unit 120, 3030 - 3 Avenue NE, Calgary, AB T2A 6T7 • T: 403-444-0136 • Fax: 403-539-4940

Advertising: 403-444-0136 • [adinfocalgary@metronews.ca](mailto:adinfocalgary@metronews.ca)

• [calgary\\_distribution@metronews.ca](mailto:calgary_distribution@metronews.ca)

Publisher Steve Shrout, Managing Editor Darren Krause, Advertising Sales Manager Chris Mackie, Distribution Manager Dave Mak

**METRO CANADA:** President & Publisher Bill McDonald, Editor-in-Chief Charlotte Empey, National Deputy Editor Fernando Carneiro, Asst. Managing Editor Tarin Elbert, Scene/Life Editor Dean Lisk, Assit. Managing Editor Amber Shortt, Art Director Laila Hakim, Business Ventures Director Tracy Day, National Sales Director Peter Bartrem, Interactive/Marketing Director Jodi Brown

CONTRIBUTED



# Super Spring Buys on outdoor essentials

Get them while they last!

metrobusiness

11

# HMV to fine-tune stores

► Parent company struggling with more than \$200 million in debt



► Inside out at the Toronto stock exchange yesterday. From left, Prostate Cancer Canada's Tammy Dean, Catherine Patterson, Peter Shippen and Boris Novansky; and Metro Canada president Bill McDonald.

MARK BLINCH

## Hats off to Pants Off

You could say they hold no briefs with cancer: More than 350 business leaders dropped their drawers for the cure last night at the second annual Pants Off for Prostate Cancer Canada. The innovative fundraiser, sponsored in part by Presenting Media Sponsor Metro Canada, was held at Toronto's Burroughes Building. One in six Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease, and that number is expected to rise to one in four. For more information, go to prostatecancer.ca.

## Netflix has competitors 'shaking in their boots': Analyst

California-based Netflix is taking on Canadian cable, satellite, pay-TV and traditional broadcasters by offering a growing amount of TV and movie content online.

"I am certain of one thing and that is cable companies and pay-per-use broadcasters are shaking in their boots," says analyst Mark Tauschek of InfoTech Research Group in London, Ont. "Netflix is just so cheap, it's hard for them to compete."

While companies such as Astral, Bell and Rogers are putting content across TVs, computers, smartphones and tablets, Netflix is doing that and more, Tauschek said, by allowing access to its service through game consoles that hook into televisions.

### Wide net

► "I can get Netflix on my Wii, I can get it on my Xbox, I can get it on my Apple TV, I can get it on my iPad, I can get it on my computer, I can get it on my iPhone for \$8 a month, when I'm paying more than \$100 a month for cable. It will be increasingly compelling when they get more content," says Mark Tauschek of InfoTech Research Group in London, Ont.

Netflix recently signed with Paramount Pictures to show all of its first-run films in Canada — content that typically would have been seen on the Movie Network and Movie Central pay-TV services from Montreal-based Astral Media and Corus Entertainment of Toronto, respectively.

RBC Capital markets analyst Drew McReynolds said Astral and Corus's loss of Paramount to Netflix opens the door to more competition.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

HMV Canada is getting a facelift to lure new business as the company's British owner considers selling off its 125 Canadian music and DVD stores.

The redesigned locations will sell a wider variety of products such as T-shirts, video games and headphones, and will have new fixtures and colour schemes. The first two remodelled stores will open in the Toronto area at the end of next month.

HMV Canada president

Nick Williams says the stores will offer more opportunities for customers to try out products before they buy.

"We will start to bring in more interactive guest environments, and the video game section allows us to do that quite positively," Williams said, adding that the company will expand its music listening stations to allow customers to test headphones available for purchase.

"There aren't many re-

tailers that do that. Most of them just sell it off a peg," he said.

The company is also continuing to expand its

non-music-related products to generate different sources of income and appeal to a broader group of customers.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Market moment

TSX	Dollar	Oil	Natural gas
+153.23 (\$14,083.58)	+0.35¢ (\$102.95¢ US)	-52¢ US (\$104.27 US)	\$4.339 US (+ 8¢ US) Gold contracts \$1,424.90 US (+ \$7.40 US)

At your service all summer long.

Great summer fares to Europe. Earn Aeroplan® Miles on every flight. Plus, enjoy complimentary seat selection, meals and beverages. It's all part of the award-winning service you have come to expect from us.

DUBLIN <sup>1,3</sup> JULY 1, 2011 – SEPT. 13, 2011 <b>\$850</b>	MADRID <sup>1,4</sup> JUNE 19, 2011 – SEPT. 10, 2011 <b>\$1050</b>
BARCELONA <sup>1</sup> JUNE 19, 2011 – SEPT. 10, 2011 <b>\$1150</b>	ROME <sup>1,2</sup> JUNE 19, 2011 – SEPT. 10, 2011 <b>\$1170</b>
ATHENS <sup>1,2</sup> JUNE 19, 2011 – SEPT. 10, 2011 <b>\$1300</b>	

Round-trip fares from Calgary. Departure dates as indicated above. Fares do not include fuel surcharge of up to \$340 round trip. Offer ends April 7, 2011.

► Book at [aircanada.com](http://aircanada.com), call us at 1-888-247-2262 or contact your travel agent.

[aircanada.com](http://aircanada.com)

Healing-impaired (TTY): 1-800-361-8071. Second baggage fee may apply for certain destinations. Tickets must be purchased by April 7, 2011. Fares displayed do not include taxes, fees, charges and surcharges. Tickets are refundable, subject to a fee of \$300. Fares valid at time of printing and apply to new bookings only. Seats are limited and subject to availability. Fares may vary depending on date of departure and return. Purchase in advance of travel may apply. Fares are subject to government approval. Day-of-week restrictions may apply. Departure dates as indicated above. Minimum/maximum stay may apply. Unless otherwise specified, flights may be operated by Air Canada or Jazz Aviation. Cooperation with Star Alliance® member Lufthansa. In cooperation with Star Alliance® member Swiss International Air Lines. In cooperation with Star Alliance® member Brussels Airlines. Star Alliance is a registered trademark of Air Canada in Canada. Aeroplan is a registered trademark of Aeroplan Canada Inc.



# Super Spring Buys on outdoor essentials

Get them while they last!



More saving.  
More doing.®

## OUTDOOR LIVING LET'S GET IT DONE



SPECIAL  
BUY

**\$199**

ARROW 8' x 6' Metal Shed

- Includes floor frame kit
- Durable galvanized steel parts
- 12-year limited warranty

(1000682311) Contents not included.

While quantities last.



SPECIAL  
BUY

**\$12.99**  
each

Spring Hydrangea • 6-1/2" pot

- Blue or pink (100012676)

While quantities last.

SPECIAL  
BUY

**\$249**

HOMELITE 2500 PSI

2.3 GPM Pressure Washer

- Includes trigger gun, spray wand, 25' hose and various spray nozzles (1000667722)

While quantities last.



SPECIAL  
BUY

**\$129**

POULAN 20" XT Gas Lawn Mower • 148cc

- 300 Series Briggs & Stratton® engine (1000665509)

While quantities last.



Exclusive savings Expert advice Plant care & gardening  
Join today for free. Visit [homedepot.ca/gardenclub](http://homedepot.ca/gardenclub)

ONLINE  
SHOWROOMS



For lawn tractors visit  
[homedepot.ca/lawntractors](http://homedepot.ca/lawntractors)  
and for lawn mowers visit  
[homedepot.ca/lawnmowers](http://homedepot.ca/lawnmowers)



# Super Spring Buys on outdoor essentials

Get them while they last!

# GREAT SPRING DEALS!



► 625 SQ. IN. OF TOTAL COOKING AREA

SPECIAL  
BUY

**\$199**

BROILMATE™ 3-Burner Propane Gas BBQ  
• 45,000 BTU Stainless Steel tube burner system  
(1000682911) While quantities last.

homedept.ca  
24-HOUR SHOPPING



**\$279**

► 8-Piece Delray Patio Set • Includes 6 stackable chairs, 56" W x 36" D tempered glass table top and 7-1/2' umbrella (1000675707) Area rug sold separately. While quantities last.

Let us help you choose the perfect grill.  
Ask an Associate or visit  
[homedept.ca/bbqselector](http://homedept.ca/bbqselector)

Limited time or while quantities last. Offer valid at The Home Depot Canada. Not valid in combination with any other offer. Some exceptions may apply. Selection varies by store and quantities are limited. Offer valid to Canadian residents only. No substitutions or rain checks. See Store Associate or Special Services Desk for details or visit homedept.ca. Prices may vary after Wednesday, April 6, 2011 if there are any market variations. We reserve the right to limit quantities to the amount reasonable for homeowners and our regular contractor customers. ©2011 HOMER TLC, Inc. • 4/11





# Super Spring Buys on outdoor essentials

Get them while they last!



14

metro scene

metronews.ca

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011



Scene in brief



After 12 years playing sultry screen vixen Samantha Jones on *Sex and the City*, Kim Cattrall says she's "letting it all hang out" in her new role as a has-been porn star. Cattrall gained 20 pounds for the title role in the indie film *Meet Monica Velour*, about a washed up, aging porn star living in a rural Indiana trailer park.

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Not summoned to sing: Judge says suggestion that Willie Nelson sing in court was a joke

# Get ready for Fashion Week

- Designers from all over North America are set to descend on Calgary
- David Politi has turned the annual event into something you can't miss

## BACKSTAGE PASS

JENNIFER LARAWAY  
METRO CALGARY

Move over Kelly Coutrone, David Politi is in the house.

What started as water-cooler talk only a short couple years ago, is quickly evolving into one of the staple events of the season: Alberta Fashion Week. The spring line-up of shows isn't just bringing the latest looks.

In fact, the whole show format has received a makeover.

"We took the feedback from our first few shows and have totally revamped our focus," says Politi who's making a name for himself in the highly competitive and scrutinizing industry.

Since he can remember, Politi has been surrounded by applique and graphics.

"My first memories of fashion awareness are thanks to my mom, who used to make or alter all our clothes," he said.

It should come as no surprise that he pursued a career in design, although it started out a little more technical. With a photography background, Politi agreed to take pictures for a Calgary designer's show.

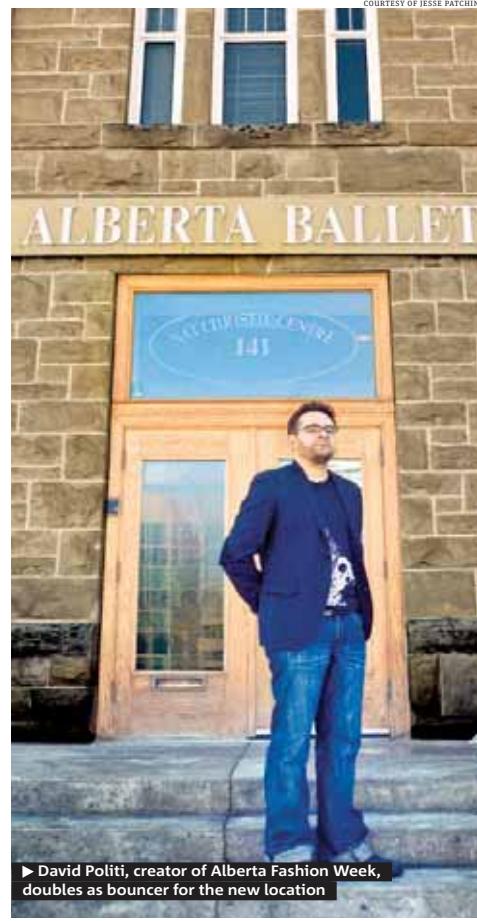
### Fashion week

- **Trains.** The venue for Alberta Fashion Week used to be a train station at the turn of the century.
- **Volunteers.** Over 400 people volunteer for fashion week each season with less than 10 per cent earning a spot.
- **Twitter.** For all the latest Alberta Fashion Week news, follow the hashtag #afwyyyc on Twitter.

The result: he was appalled. The show lacked interaction and vision. Politi knew he could do better. Within three short months in '09, Alberta Fashion Week was born.

Some of the seasons have seen local designers mixed with talent from Vancouver, Toronto and even New York City. Now, this spring the focus has changed. Forget the big name designers with Calgary roots that have made ripples in international fashion waters. Alberta Fashion Week sheds a spotlight on the up-and-coming designers.

Speaking of price tags, tickets to the revamped fashion week have been reduced. The location has also been switched up. The shows take place May 16 to 21 at Nat Christie Centre (141 - 18 Ave. SW). For more information, hit up [albertafashionweek.com](http://albertafashionweek.com)



► David Politi, creator of Alberta Fashion Week, doubles as bouncer for the new location



► Howie Miller

## Miller dares you to pee yourself

The first time I saw Howie Miller perform, I thought I was going to pee my pants. He called me on it too.

"Don't hold it in," he said as he pointed me out from the stage, "it will come out the other side."

Thankfully instead, tears just rolled down my face. His ability to play off the audience and the stereotypes he's faced growing up have made his unapologetic and hilarious act one-of-a-kind. Miller is a First Nation descendant of the Cree Nation and was born and raised in Edmonton. He's made a name for himself using his quick wit and unmistakable impersonations. Miller is in demand all over the country from corporate to club appearances.

Head down to Yuk Yuk's Elbow River Casino (218 - 18th Ave. SE) this weekend. Tonight's 8 p.m. show is a steal for \$12. Friday and Saturday tickets run for \$19 a pop and you have to be over 18. To book tickets or group reservations, give Yuk Yuk's a call at (403) 258-2028 or go to [yukyuksc.com](http://yukyuksc.com).

● JENNIFER LARAWAY

## Criminal Justice Professional Diploma

Successful graduates may be employed in Law Enforcement, By-Law Enforcement, Corrections, Border Services, Private Security, Social and Community Services or go on to complete a 4-year University Degree.



- If needed, FREE courses are available to assist in meeting minimum entrance requirements.
- Small class size; students receive more personalized attention by caring faculty who are internationally recognized experts
- Instructors combine academic qualifications with many years of practical experience
- Potential transfer credits towards a professional accounting designation
- Complete a two year diploma in twelve months

Start sooner! Call now - (403) 648-2265

802 Manning Road NE Calgary, AB  
[www.columbia.ab.ca/m](http://www.columbia.ab.ca/m) Outside Calgary: 1-888-235-9370



## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF BUILDING THE BEST WITH THE ARLINGTON III

2,306 SQ FT FROM THE  
**\$390s**

Featuring three bedrooms, flex room, spacious master suite and ensuite, upper floor laundry and bonus room. Now that's a reason to celebrate!



► View the floorplan and learn more at [morrisonhomes.ca](http://morrisonhomes.ca)

Calgary's Builder of the Year for 9 Consecutive Years  
Customer Choice Award for 4 Consecutive Years

**MORRISON** HOMES 50 years

# Camelot's would-be queen

► Eva Green enjoys playing a woman who knows what she wants

Eva Green loves playing strong, even dangerous women.

On the new Starz series Camelot, Green treats herself big-time — and makes the most of it.

There she is, as Morgan, in the series' opening scene, fiercely facing down King Uther, the father Morgan believes has betrayed her. Drawing on her sorcery skills, she soon will arrange the king's sudden death. She means to succeed him on the throne. And when Uther's unknown son, Arthur, emerges to claim the crown, Morgan declares war on her half brother as well as the wizard Merlin, Arthur's mysterious mentor.

"This castle and realm should be mine," she proclaims.

Camelot, a Canada-U.S.-U.K. co-production, premieres this week on the Starz network in the U.S. (It will be seen in Canada in the fall on CBC.)

It stars heartthrob Jamie Campbell Bower (the Twilight and Harry Potter film sagas) as Arthur, a carefree, impetuous young man who was raised from infancy as a commoner and is as surprised as anyone to learn his destiny: to lead Britain from a dark, troubled present into a bright, hope-filled tomorrow.

Joseph Fiennes (Shakespeare in Love, the TV series FlashForward) is Merlin, who has foreseen the leg-

**"I like extreme, intense roles. There's always something wrong with my characters."**

EVA GREEN

end of Arthur and aims to see it come to pass.

But Merlin and Arthur will have their hands full with Morgan as their rival.

"This pretender who wears my father's robes, I shall gouge his eyes," seethes Morgan just before first meeting Arthur, whom she mocks as if he were a child.

"I was worried at the beginning that she is evil and that's it," says Green, as she laughs at Morgan's confrontational style. "But she's a very rich character. And she wants to be a great queen. She believes in equality between men and women. She celebrates sexuality, nature, life."

"And the relationship between Morgan and Arthur will evolve. She hates him at the beginning. But her head is telling her, 'I hate him,' while her heart is telling her otherwise."

The 30-year-old Green, who was born in Paris to a dentist father and actress mother, Marlene Jobert, is perhaps best known for her 2006 role as tough-and-dishy "Bond Girl" Vesper Lynd in Casino Royale, opposite Daniel Craig.

Her screen debut was four years earlier in Bernardo Bertolucci's sexually graphic The Dreamers, and she starred in Ridley Scott's Kingdom of Heaven alongside Orlando Bloom, Jeremy Irons and Liam Neeson.

In the 2009 drama Cracks, just released on DVD, Green plays the enigmatic diving instructor at a 1930s girls school.

"It's the movie I'm the most proud of. It's about obsession," she says with a satisfied smile. "And I play such a cuckoo character."

But her taste for edgy performances sometimes

puts her at odds with the people around her, she says.

"They tell me, 'Play a princess! You have to play a princess soon,' by which they mean (she explains), nice and smiling and 'I love you.'"

She confides to being

plagued in her youth by a lack of confidence. Does she feel secure now, in adulthood as a prospering actress?

"Oh, God! No!" she blanches. "In this business, you have to be strong and have your armour on."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Nobody beats GNC prices! HOT BUYS

<p><b>Hot Buy*</b> <b>\$29.99</b></p> <p>GNC <b>Ultra Omega 3</b> Fish body oil 300 softgels</p>	<p><b>Hot Buy*</b> <b>\$39.99</b></p> <p>Allmax <b>Rapidcuts Hardcore</b> Weight management 120 capsules</p>	<p><b>Hot Buy*</b> <b>\$49.99</b></p> <p>MuscleTech <b>nano Vapor</b> Pre-workout 907 g / 2 lb</p>	<p><b>Hot Buy*</b> <b>\$39.99</b></p> <p>EAS <b>100% Whey Protein</b> Whey protein 5 lb</p>
<p><b>Hot Buy*</b> <b>\$35.99 ea.</b></p> <p>GNC Men's or Women's <b>50 Plus</b> Multivitamin 180 caplets</p>	<p><b>Hot Buy*</b> <b>\$29.99</b></p> <p>GNC WELLbeling <b>be-HOT</b> Weight management 30 paks</p>	<p><b>Hot Buy*</b> <b>\$32.99</b></p> <p>Fusion <b>Purple-K</b> Creatine 100 capsules</p>	<p><b>Hot Buy*</b> <b>\$4.79</b></p> <p>Kaizen <b>Ephedrine HCl</b> Natural remedy 50 tablets</p>
<p><b>Hot Buy*</b> <b>\$49.99</b></p> <p>GNC <b>TriFlex</b> Joint health 240 caplets</p>	<p><b>Hot Buy*</b> <b>\$53.99</b></p> <p>Progressive <b>PhytoBerry</b> Antioxidant 900 g</p>	<p><b>Hot Buy*</b> <b>\$39.99</b></p> <p>NxLabs <b>ISO XP</b> Protein isolate 2.2 lb</p>	<p><b>Hot Buy*</b> <b>\$54.99</b></p> <p>Pharma Freak <b>TEST FREAK II</b> Testosterone booster 120 capsules</p>

## Pro Performance® sports nutrition BOGO 50% OFF - Mix & Match

See sales associate for details • Pro Performance BOGO offer ends April 25, 2011

**GNC LiveWell.**

★ Visit [www.gnc.ca](http://www.gnc.ca) for the location near you ★ 170 locations coast to coast ★

\* Hot Buys offer valid March 24 to April 4, 2011. Offer is limited to quantity on hand. Lowest price guarantee is based on nationally advertised pricing. Sorry no rain checks. 20% GNC Gold Card discount and BOGO do not apply to our already low Hot Buy priced items.

### TV picks

#### Healing power of music

**SPECIAL.** Get ready for Grey's Anatomy — the musical. Tonight's special episode has the cast breaking out into song after a "cataclysmic event" rattles the doctors of Seattle Grace. It's a Callie-heavy storyline with Sara Ramirez's character on the verge of a life-changing moment with Arizona. Songs featured include Grey's anthems Chasing Cars, How to Save a Life and The

Story. (CTV, ABC)

#### Watch out for Mandel's mobs

**SPECIAL TOO.** More music erupts on the Howie Mandel show, Mobbed.

This reality special is said to combine Glee-style musical numbers with flash mobs, hidden cameras and a surprise announcement for an unsuspecting target. In tonight's hour-long spectacle, Mandel and hundreds of strangers drum up over-the-top ways to propose, announce a pregnancy and deliver a job offer. (Fox) THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Sheen's tweets are scaring ex

► Source says Richards has increased security after threatening tweets by ex Charlie Sheen

**Sheen's angry tirade against her on Twitter, Denise Richards has reportedly upped the security at her home, according to People.**

"She wants [daughters] Sam and Lola to have normal lives, but after the recent threats and verbal attacks, she has increased her security," a source says. "When you are dealing

with a mad man, it's better to be safe than sorry."

Sheen's over-the-top behaviour on Twitter reportedly has Richards worried.

"Once you start tweeting pictures of yourself with knives and saying you wished someone would die it's a totally different game," the source says. "Denise is no longer angry — she's scared."

● METRO



► Denise Richards



► Colin Farrell

## Taylor charmed Farrell

During the final years of her life, Elizabeth Taylor struck up a close friendship with actor Colin Farrell — so close that, at her request, Farrell recited a poem at her funeral last

week, according to Access Hollywood.

"I was just lucky enough to become her friend in the last year and a half. I adore her still," said Farrell.

● METRO

**GET THE FINANCIAL BENEFITS you deserve**

## Aniston to direct part of anthology

Jennifer Aniston is stepping behind the camera to direct part of Project Five, an anthology of short films for Lifetime TV, according to Deadline Hollywood.

Demi Moore and Alicia Keys are also taking the reigns for sections of the project, which addresses how breast cancer effects people's lives.

"Our hope with Project Five is to entertain, inform and inspire dialogue, research and prevention," Aniston says in a statement.

"We want these films to move people and empower



► Jennifer Aniston

those affected by breast cancer to stand tall through this challenge, which impacts all of our lives, no matter who we are."

● METRO

## There's nothing like Paris Hilton

Paris Hilton, the woman who perfected the art of being famous for being famous, says she has met all of her professional goals.

The heiress-turned-TV star, who was in Mexico on Tuesday to promote a

new line of shoes, says she doesn't fear being overshadowed by Kim Kardashian or any other reality show rival.

"There's so many people out there who try to imitate what I do but I

### Celebrity tweets



Bree Olson  
[@Bree Olson]

I'd love to live in a cottage in the woods. Deep in the country. To just have all the bare essentials and live off the land. Day dreams



Samantha Ronson  
[@Samantha ronson]

i love when the internet makes me a super hero - i was home at the same time i was at dinner. pix of me leaving dinner last night win. PROOF



Steve Martin  
[@Steve MartinToGo]

At last, it's balmy in New York City. Almost 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Stripping down to T, shorts and flip-flops.

● METRO

am the original," Hilton said in an interview with The Associated Press. There is nothing like me."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



**United Way**  
of Calgary and Area

Funded by a consortium of United Way donors striving to increase Calgarians' financial stability.

Visit the **Benefits Navigator** online 

WWW.CALGARYUNITEDWAY.ORG

# The rebirth of crazy

► Want to be famous? ► Start by giving yourself an extreme makeover of Lady Gaga proportions



KENYA HUNT  
LIFE@METRONEWS.CA  
METRO WORLD NEWS

Last week, the Council of Fashion Designers announced that it will give Lady Gaga the Fashion Icon Of the Year award at its annual ceremony, which is the fashion world's equivalent of the Oscars.

The move was a final, official endorsement, of sorts, on the moment pop culture fashion seems to be in — that moment being a radically wild, crazy and, frankly, more interesting one.

It's old news for celebs to be cute and sexy (Britney

Spears) or cute and styley (Carrie Bradshaw.) We want it louder, shinier, spikier and weirder. Will the look make our jaw drop? Will it cause politically correct types to protest? No? Yawn, not interested. It's a new, foolproof formula that has replaced the add-honey-colored-hair-extensions-shiny-dress-and-stir

equation that worked so well for Britney, Beyoncé and Rihanna in their early days. But (ho!) even Beyoncé and Rihanna have gone to the Gaga side (what are you waiting for Brit?)

We look at the transformation of some of your favorite divas.



## Katy Perry

► The kind of showy get-up that only Russell Brand could love.



## Nicki Minaj

► The Bride of Frankenstein meets Roberto Cavalli. What's not to love?



## Rihanna

► Rih Rih's is rocking a much more interesting, wild style than in the past.



## Lady Gaga

► Before: Just one of Gaga's many unmemorable ensembles pre-Nicola Formichetti, the stylist who helped make her fa-

## Ke\$ha

► Before the singer sported the same glam, rock look we've seen before. And now...there are no words.



mous by dressing her in McQueen, that meat dress and other outfits that have gotten you talking.

► After: Wonderfully weird in that Gaga way we've all come to love.

## Let's go crazy



► Pint-sized crazy: With Rihanna's team of stylists working for her, Willow Smith has all of the sartorial tools for pop stardom.

► Real life crazy: Blogger Susie Bubble has earned a huge following of readers who love her adventurous style.

## Trend of the week

When you think about it, sleeveless coats and jackets are the perfect transitional weather solution. Layer them over denim, as these fashionable ladies did, for a fresh look that will keep you cool as you ease into spring. Acne has a very cool option. Or take the budget-friendly route and get all Edward Scissorhands on your favorite trench coat.



ACNE

Approx. \$660  
acne.com



Fashion industry plans to launch environmentally friendly changes

## WagJag.com Deal of the Day

77% OFF

\$29 for a WINDspeed® data stick + 1 Month of Unlimited Internet from WIND Mobile

BUY TODAY



www.WagJag.com



REG. \$125  
\$29

# Temp rising, hemlines not

► Spring's top fashion silhouette is long, languid and optimistic

The big trend for the season is longer lengths – below-the-knee skirts, maxi dresses and flared-leg trousers. These flowing silhouettes bring with them well-deserved freedom from the multiple layers and heavy fabrics that were de rigueur over the course of a storm-filled winter. Consider the new shapes a breath of fresh air, says Patrick Robinson,



BETO MATTHEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

creative director for Gap. "When you come out of such a hard winter, I think people will be looking for soft, easy clothes that you can wear only in the spring. ... You want contrast," he says. "I always use clothes to tell me what time of year it is."

The looser and more languid look also seems a commentary on shoppers' collective state of mind, too. Perhaps they are willing to give up the sleek, fitted armour they wore to do battle with the recession.

Retail sales were stronger in February than economists expected, with a 4.2 per cent increase, and that came off a similar increase in January and the best holiday season since 2006.

Robinson says consumers had been looking for protection, but now they're looking for signs of optimism.

"We've done the sharp edges. ... We want the softer pieces to remind us of

the change in seasons – it's a trigger for your mind. We want things that help us feel carefree. I think we miss it."

The wide-cuff, long-leg pants are for many women an easier way to move into this look, says Lisa Axelson, Ann Taylor senior vice-president of design.

Start there, with a skinny, brightly coloured belt and a T-shirt or blouse, she advises. Once you're used to creating a triangular shape with a pared-down top, you'll be ready when it's bare-leg weather for the skirts,



► The Gap's  
sexy  
boot trouser

pencil or pleated, or even the maxi. (Imagine the opposite effect of a strong-shouldered jacket with skinny pants, she says.)

Marie Claire editor-in-chief Joanna Coles already has her new printed Prada skirt that hits her knee, which she'll pair with a crisp white button-down, but she thinks anything longer takes careful consideration and effort.

"There are a lot of maxi dresses and they're easy for day-to-night dressing, but they're hard to wear to the office if it's conservative at all," Coles says.

"A calf-length skirt is on trend, but it's not as flattering as knee-length. What you can't go wrong with is a bottom that really flatters you. If wide-leg pants make you look three times wider than you are, don't wear them."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Up and down

### Keira Knightley

She revs up the sex factor in a skintight jumpsuit for Chanel's latest Coco Mademoiselle ad. Its director Joe Wright, who was also behind Atonement says, "That's one of the things I love about my job; getting to dress up Keira."



### Kate Moss

Coolest wedding ever? Kate Moss and boyfriend Jamie Hince are reportedly planning to marry in a Glastonbury festival-style bash. Rumour has it they've asked The Rolling Stones, The Clash, Led Zeppelin and Kanye West to sing.



### Paris

No Galliano successor at Dior and there's still a cloud of uncertainty hanging over other giant fashion houses such as Chloé and Balmain, thanks to Twitter gossip about the fate of their designers.

### Royal Wedding Fatigue (RWF)

Kate and Wills' wedding day hasn't arrived and we're already over it. Matthew Williamson is, too. "I don't know why everyone ... is waiting to see what she wears. I'm, like ... 'Get over it,'" he tells The Telegraph. Guess she's not wearing him.

## 3 DAYS ONLY!

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 TO  
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011  
While quantities last

**19<sup>99</sup>**  
EACH

**\*ALL JONES & CO.**  
CLEARANCE PRICED  
FASHIONS

**PLUS,**  
MONACO GROUP DENIM PANTS  
IN INDIGO AND BLACK SULFUR



**Sears**<sup>\*</sup>

\*This savings offer excludes 'Easy-Care' programs.

NE035G211 © 2011, Sears Canada Inc.



UNIVERSITY OF  
CALGARY



Institute for Sustainable  
ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT  
AND ECONOMY

## ISEEE EXPERTS SERIES

April 5, 2011

**Benoit Beauchamp**

Executive Director,  
Arctic Institute of North America

*"Energy resources from the Arctic: A pipe dream, literally!"*



Benoit Beauchamp will look at the challenges industry faces – and the global opportunity – if and when companies decide to develop the North's natural gas and oil resources.

7 a.m. – Calgary Petroleum Club, 319 5th Avenue S.W.  
\$30 charge (includes GST) to cover the cost of a hot breakfast.

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT(S) BY NOON FRIDAY, APRIL 2:**  
<http://netcommunity.ucalgary.ca/Page.aspx?pid=2233&frclId=1>

# Giving new life to decor

► Karl Lohnes offers tips on making over some old favourites and giving them a new purpose

## DESIGN CENTRE



KARL LOHNES  
HOME@  
METRONEWS.CA

It's usually in the spring that I look around my house and consider replacing a worn piece of furniture or some of the outdated accessories that I've been hanging onto.

A yard sale is a great place to sell-off unwanted items and there are certainly enough curb-browsers who will gladly take my outdated decor items. But this spring I am going to challenge myself to an idea that is not only inexpensive, but eco-friendly, too.

I am going to make over a few of my least favourite items. I figure with a small investment and a bit of elbow grease I can give my old wingback chairs, dresser and worn carpet a whole new look. Here's how I will start.



I bought a worn Kilim rug for next to nothing many years ago, and its tired look is starting to get me down.

Time for a fresher-looking carpet in the den. I'm taking my old friend to the carpet cleaners and once he's been scrubbed down, I'm having him cut up and

blocked into floor cushions to stack in the corner of my bedroom.

A great way to reinvent an old friend and not have to say goodbye.

Tip: Talk to your local rug cleaners about sewing the rugs into poufs as a heavy-gauge needled sewing ma-

chine will be needed.

If they cannot do it then call up a local upholstery school (check the community night school programs). Either take the classes a night and do it there, or hire someone from the school that has basic sewing experience.



The dark wood dresser that I have dragged around since childhood has just about seen it all over the many years.

Instead of selling my old companion off in the yard sale, I'll paint the outer shell with a low-luster oil paint (for durability) and wallpaper the drawer fronts to add some personality.

Because of its smaller size, I'm going to use my newly decorated friend in the hallway. It'll now hold the overflowing bath supplies from the linen cupboard.

Tip: Choose the wallpaper first, then match it to a coordinating paint colour. This will allow you to have a custom look that is perfectly matched.



If something looks like it's a tad outdated, it may just need a colour change. The old wingback chairs that I've been dragging around each time I move are looking rather boring in the mocha cotton twill fabric and it's time for an update.

On its last leg of life, I am going to let the chairs be the centre of attention by slipcovering them in a fun, loud fabric.

They will be the greeters by the front door — a place to sit while waiting for a taxi to arrive, or, more likely, a place to throw my coat, gloves and tote bag.

Tip: Look for punchy, affordable fabrics at dress supply retailers like Fabricland. They sell much more than just lightweight dress fabrics and might even be able to recommend someone to slipcover your furniture for you for an affordable price.

## Service Directory

To advertise contact Blaine Schlechter at 403-444-0136

### BOXES



[budgetboxguy.com](http://budgetboxguy.com)

5-1255 45 Ave NE 403.697.1000

### PSYCHICS



**57 YEARS EXPERIENCE**  
**100% Guaranteed Results**

SPECIALIZING IN REUNITING LOVED ONES  
REMOTES ALL BAD LUCK SPELLS AND NEGATIVE ENERGY  
Palm • Tarot • Energy Readings  
**403.228.2258 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**SOLVE ALL PROBLEMS OF LIFE**

### FINANCIAL



Visit metronews.ca to watch  
**metrotube** of the day

ADMITTING YOU  
WANT TO WIN PRIZES  
& GET GREAT  
DISCOUNTS IS  
THE FIRST STEP.

JOIN CLUB METRO TODAY!  
[CLUBMETRO.COM](http://CLUBMETRO.COM)



Visit metronews.ca to watch  
**metrotube** of the day

[www.moneyprovider.com](http://www.moneyprovider.com)

**1-877-776-1660**



**The odds are we have Vegas for less.**  
Book a WestJet Vacations package today.

### Las Vegas

From  
**\$369\***  
Plus \$126 taxes

Harrahs  
★★★  
Round-trip air + 3 nights + transfers  
• May 9, 16 & 23, 2011

From  
**\$409\***  
Plus \$130 taxes

MGM Grand  
★★★★★  
Round-trip air + 3 nights + transfers  
→ Receive up to 2 show tickets!  
• May 9, 16 & 23, 2011

From  
**\$579\***  
Plus \$146 taxes

The Palazzo Resort Hotel Casino  
★★★★★  
Round-trip air + 3 nights + transfers  
→ Receive food, beverage and attraction discounts\*\*\*  
• May 9, 16 & 23, 2011

To book your vacation package visit [westjetvacations.com](http://westjetvacations.com)  
or call your travel agent. To book your flight visit [westjet.com](http://westjet.com).

For WestJet Vacations packages: \*Book by April 6, 2011 (11:59 p.m. MT). Round trip from Calgary. Other departure cities and dates available, and prices may be higher. Price is per guest, based on double occupancy unless otherwise specified. Taxes and fees not included. Fuel surcharge still applies to Air Miles™ redemption bookings. Advance booking required. Non-refundable. Offer limited and subject to availability. Price is accurate at time of printing deadline. New bookings only. Visit [westjetvacations.com](http://westjetvacations.com) for details. \$Offer valid on minimum 3 night air/hotel packages at select MGM MIRAGE hotels made by April 4, 2011 (11:59 p.m. MT) for travel between April 12, 2011 and September 8, 2011. Blackout dates apply to travel on or stays through April 6 to 11, 2011 inclusive and May 31 to June 4, 2011 inclusive. See [westjetvacations.com](http://westjetvacations.com) for full offer details. \*\*For travel between April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012. Coupons and discounts include \$20 off a minimum purchase of \$50 or more at First Food & Bar, 20% off the entire bill at Dal Toso Ristorante, buy one Adult gondola ticket at full price, get the second ticket half off, complimentary admission and line pass to LAVO, up to four guests (not valid December 31, 2011 or January 1, 2012), \$30 off a minimum purchase of \$60 or more at Zine, two for one Well Drinks at Salute Lounge. New bookings only. Cannot be combined with any other promotion. Offer subject to change and restrictions apply. See [westjetvacations.com](http://westjetvacations.com) for full offer details.



# JUGO JUICE®

## Jugo Juice breakfast

Keeping people productive  
since early this morning.

MORE INFO ON  
YOUR COMPLETE  
JUGO JUICE  
BREAKFAST AT  
[JUGOJUICE.COM](http://JUGOJUICE.COM)

[facebook.com/jugojuice](http://facebook.com/jugojuice)  
[twitter.com/jugojuice](http://twitter.com/jugojuice)

Bacon Breakfast Wrap

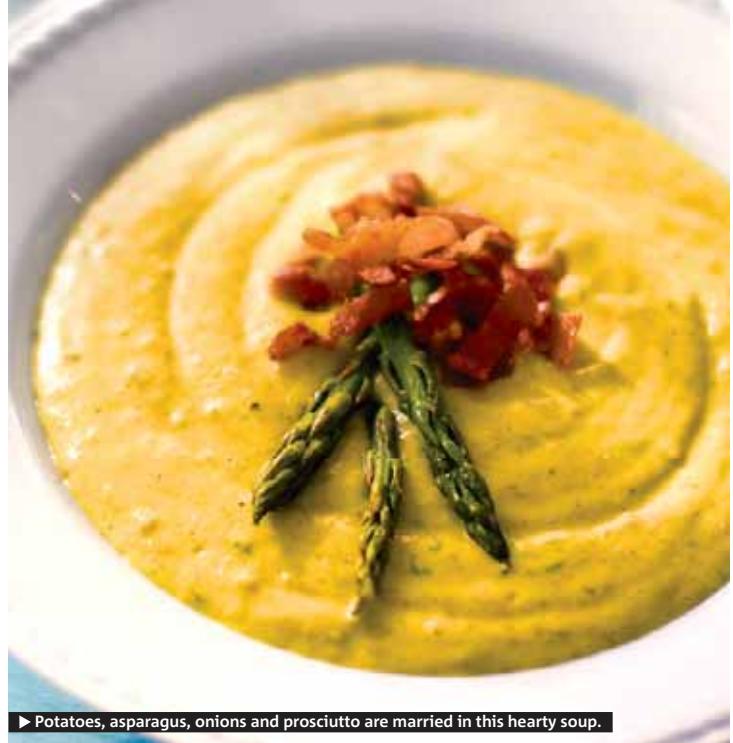


\* AVAILABLE AT PARTICIPATING CALGARY  
JUGO JUICE LOCATIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME.

# Roasted veggies have never tasted this delicious

► Roasting the ingredients of this Asparagus and Potato Soup will bring out their deeper, richer flavours

MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► Potatoes, asparagus, onions and prosciutto are married in this hearty soup.

## DINNER EXPRESS

EMILY RICHARDS  
[FOOD@METRONEWS.CA](mailto:FOOD@METRONEWS.CA)



For this Asparagus and Potato Soup, all the vegetables are roasted at high heat, caramelizing their sugars, and enhancing flavours.

They then are puréed until smooth and combined with yogurt, which gives the soup a creamy quality that belies its low-fat nutritional profile.

Lastly, prosciutto is crisped in a skillet to create a garnish that has all the appeal of crumbled bacon, without all the grease.

### Preparation:

- 1 Place garlic on square piece of foil and sprinkle with 1 tsp (5 mL) water. Fold foil into a packet. Set aside.
  - 2 In bowl, combine asparagus, potatoes, onion, oil, salt and pepper; toss to coat. Spread vegetables over 2 large parchment paper-lined baking sheets. Place packet of garlic in corner of one of the sheets. Roast in 425 F (220 C) oven, stirring occasionally for 45 minutes or until asparagus is soft and potatoes tender. Let cool for five minutes.
  - 3 Meanwhile, in skillet set over medium heat, crisp prosciutto for about 5 minutes; set aside.
  - 4 Transfer half of vegetables into blender and add 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) of broth; blend until smooth. Transfer to pot. Repeat using remaining vegetables and remaining broth. Warm soup over medium heat. Whisk in yogurt, tarragon, lemon juice.
  - 5 Season with more salt and pepper to taste, if desired. Ladle soup into bowls and crumble prosciutto on top to serve.
- THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE ON EMILY, VISIT [EMILYRICHARDSCOOK.CA](http://EMILYRICHARDSCOOK.CA).

### Ingredients:

- 6 cloves garlic
- 1 1/4 lb (625 g) fresh asparagus, trimmed, cut into 1-inch (2.5 cm) pieces (about 3 cups/750 mL)
- 2 cups (500 mL) peeled and diced Yukon Gold pota-
- toes
- 3 cups (750 mL) chicken broth
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) non-fat plain Greek-style yogurt
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) minced fresh tarragon
- 1 tsp (5 mL) lemon juice

# Yankees looking to restore lustre

► Free-agent snubs and aging core have many picking Red Sox in AL East

Darth Vader's theme music blared from the speakers at Yankee Stadium while the team worked out under sunny skies, as if the Yankees needed a reminder that they are indeed still the "Evil Empire" and not the underdogs that they have been labelled.

"As crazy as that sounds, nobody seems to believe in us but us," opening-day starter CC Sabathia said yesterday.

Sabathia and New York will get a chance to prove that even though they lost out on free agent Cliff Lee and have a suspect rotation, the 2011 Yankees are up to the challenge of recapturing the AL East.

Baseball is coming to the Bronx for the first time in March when the Yankees open the season today against the formidable Detroit Tigers.

"I think with the winter that we've had, we're all looking forward to this day," manager Joe Girardi said.

It's hard to find anything much odder in the Bronx than hearing the Yankees defend their chances.

"I told the guys, our guys, be the best that we can be," Girardi said.

On ESPN.com, 45 baseball pundits offered predictions for the season. All 45 picked the Boston Red Sox to win the AL East.

Rain and temperatures more typical of the post-sea-

## 3K

Derek Jeter starts the 2011 season needing 74 hits to become the first Yankee to reach the 3,000-hit mark.

son may put a damper on the festivities that will be more subdued this year after the Yankees failed to repeat as World Series champions, losing to Texas in the AL championship series.

"It's going to be perfect weather, 40s (Fahrenheit) and rain. A good day to pitch," Tigers starting catcher Alex Avila said.

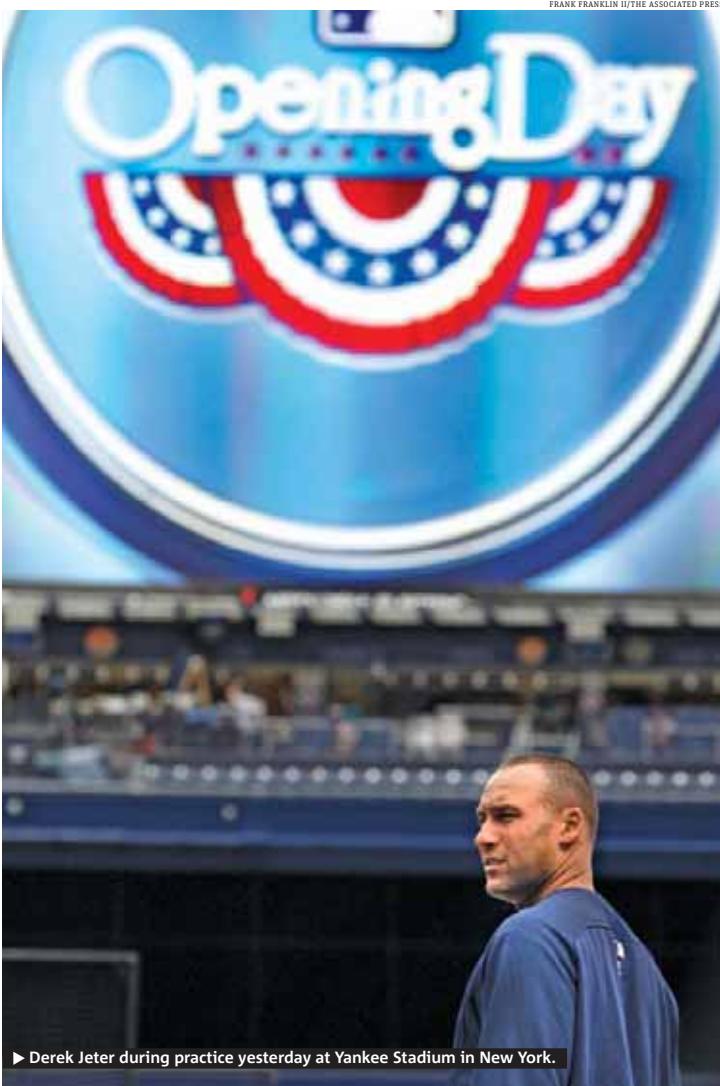
The Yankees face a tough opening-day matchup with Justin Verlander on the mound for Detroit.

Verlander spent March preparing as if it were April, hoping to avoid the same type of start he had last year. The right-hander was 1-2 with a 5.29 ERA in the opening month. He finished the year 18-9 with a 3.37 ERA.

The first batter Verlander faces will not be Derek Jeter, who slumped to a .270 average last year. Girardi tapped left-handed-hitting Brett Gardner to lead off against righties.

"It doesn't make a difference," Jeter said. "I've hit second more than I hit first, so who cares."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► Derek Jeter during practice yesterday at Yankee Stadium in New York.

## Playoffs slipping away as Flames lose to Ducks

Corey Perry scored twice and added an assist as the Anaheim Ducks dealt Calgary's playoff hopes a crushing blow with a pivotal 4-2 victory last night over the Flames.

Perry scored his league-leading 45th goal of the season by getting a piece of Cam Fowler's low point shot while on the power play late in the first period. That goal broke a 1-1 tie and gave the Ducks a lead

## 4

## 2

DUCKS

FLAMES

seven of eight to move up to sixth in the Western Conference.

Jarome Iginla and Mark Giordano scored for Calgary (38-29-11), which remains tied with Dallas for ninth in the West. The Stars have three games in hand.

Calgary is three points back of the eighth place Chicago Blackhawks, who have played two less games than the Flames.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

they would not relinquish. Perry added an empty-netter while Lubomir Visnovsky and Bobby Ryan also scored for Anaheim (44-28-5), which has won

### Sports in brief

#### Sabres lose Miller to injury

NHL. Goalie Ryan Miller missed Buffalo's game against the New York Rangers last night, and is listed as day to day because of an upper-body injury.

General manager Darcy Regier didn't discuss the severity of the injury, but said there's a possibility Miller could be back by the weekend.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Saves leader to sit out opener

MLB. Closer Brian Wilson will begin this season on the disabled list for the World Series champion Giants.

The move was made official yesterday. Wilson is eligible to come off the DL April 6.

San Francisco manager Bruce Bochy said there was no reason to rush his injured closer back for opening day. Wilson strained a muscle on his left side March 17.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Quoted



**"Even after all these years, there are still butterflies. Heck yeah."**

CINCINNATI REDS MANAGER DUSTY BAKER YESTERDAY. THERE ARE SIX GAMES ON TAP ON MLB'S OPENING DAY TODAY, INCLUDING BAKER'S REDS PLAYING HOST TO THE MILWAUKEE BREWERS.



**ACCESS  
LEGAL  
RESEARCH  
INC.**

**CRIMINAL  
PARDONS/  
U.S WAIVER**

**NO FAULT  
DIVORCE**

**DEBT  
COLLECTION**

OPEN SATURDAY BY APPOINTMENT  
CALL 403.228.1300



## Crossword

**Across**

1 Teen's woe  
5 Cole Porter's "Let's —"  
9 "All My Children" ainer  
12 Surveyor's map  
13 Reed instrument  
14 Sine — non  
15 Tuba's cousin  
17 Coffee vessel  
18 Rap session?  
19 Bit of flora  
21 Tagged player  
22 Clean the cookware  
24 Int'l. oil group  
27 Ovine remark  
28 Band's bookings  
31 Sister  
32 Mountain  
33 "Lazy River"  
34 Never again?  
36 Spelling contest  
37 Mosque VIP  
38 Agrees to  
40 Either mate  
41 About half of all adults  
43 Show clearly  
47 "The Greatest"  
48 P.E. venue  
51 H1N1 ailment  
52 Future 19-Across  
53 Beige  
54 Scot's hat  
55 "The Price Is Right" props  
56 Collections

**Down**

1 "Planet of the —"  
2 Aid for Sherlock  
3 California wine



► Yesterday's answer  
COPS MAR AJAR  
OPEC OWE BASE  
CUP OF TEA ARIA  
ASSORT PELHAM  
POL SLOE  
BBC GEM KNAVE  
ROAM DIX EDIT  
APNEA LEA SAC  
BADE RID  
PHENOL OLIVES  
LORD BOXSCORE  
OGRE ORE ELIA  
TSAR WAS STEM

## Today's horoscope



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

**Aries** March 21-April 20

Everyone gets emotional occasionally, so why deny what you feel? Besides, the planets warn if you keep things bottled up inside for too long, you won't do your health any good.

**Taurus** April 21-May 21

It would be nice if others would change their ways to accommodate your needs but it isn't going to happen and you know it. If there is something you want, the onus is very much on you to get it.

**Gemini** May 22-June 21

Don't get involved in new situations without thinking about the potential consequences, first. A little caution in your affairs would not be a bad thing over the next 24 hours.

**Cancer** June 22-July 22

Life is too short to waste time worrying about things that may never happen. Wake up to the fact that this is not a dress rehearsal — this is life. What can you do that will make a difference in the world?

**Leo** July 23-Aug. 23

Others may not approve of some of the things you do, but that's their problem. Be true to who you are and don't be afraid to be the one who tries something out of the ordinary.

**Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Words come easily to you but they could also work against you, especially if you use them to trick people into believing things that aren't true. Why risk making enemies?

**Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You have a lot to do today and if others can't keep up with your relentless pace, that's too bad. There are times you have to get on with life and ignore everything and everyone else.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Because there have been some difficult aspects over the past few days, you may be struggling to see what there is to smile about. There's plenty. For example, why not get working on your big summer plans?

**Sagittarius**

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You'll make efforts above and beyond the call of duty today but they'll be worth it in the long term. Your future looks very rosy, but you must stick with your action plan.

## Sudoku

1			9	8				3
	5				9	6		
6			2	1			4	
		9				6		
5					7			
4		3						
5		4	6			8		
2	4					1		
7			3	2			5	

## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

1	2	4	6	8	3	5	9	7
5	6	7	2	9	1	3	4	8
9	8	3	4	5	7	2	6	1
4	5	2	8	7	6	1	3	9
6	7	8	3	1	9	4	5	2
3	9	1	5	4	2	7	8	6
2	4	6	7	3	8	9	1	5
8	3	9	1	2	5	6	7	4
7	1	5	9	6	4	8	2	3

## Send a KISS

Show some love! Send a note to somebody special at kiss@metronews.ca

Dear Trixx, thanks for the shoutout. Cuba is going to be a blast. 1 problem about the marriage thing, you're my niece. Call me crazy, but I think that's a little illegal and just plain weird. Love all you crazy girls!

Lunatic, we have this crazy rollercoaster type life an I couldn't ask for anything more. u are truly an AMAZING man in every possible way. ur dedication is my inspiration, never stop fighting for YOUR dream. Truly, madly, deeply, I love u forever & a day baby. BEAR <3

Barbie I hope this happy get-well note adds sunshine to your day and shows you that you're thought of in a warm and special way!  
xoxo YOURS TRULY, MUFFIN

I know we're young but I know this love is real. Looking forward to our future together. I love you. AMY



Andrew Schultz,  
Meteorologist

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". WEEKDAYS 6AM

## A look at the weather

TODAY  
Min -1°  
Max 4°

FRIDAY  
Min -2°  
Max 4°

SATURDAY  
Min -6°  
Max 1°

## Caption contest



"Young man, it's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A"  
MOSES

## You write it!

WIN!  
Write a funny caption for the image to the right and send it to play@metronews.ca — the winning caption will be published in tomorrow's Metro.



## Canadian Legal Resource Centre Inc.

CALL NOW!! MON-SAT DAYTIME & EVENING APPOINTMENTS  
403.229.2774 FREE CONSULTATION

## UNCONTESTED DIVORCES

Legal Separation Agreements • Spousal Land Transfers

[www.canadianlegal.org](http://www.canadianlegal.org)

## CRIMINAL RECORD?

Canadian Pardons • US Travel Waivers  
Fingerprinting

21+ Years Experience • Voted #1 Paralegal  
Why Pay More?

## FREE AUSSIE/KIWI FILM EVENT

02nd April 2011

12 NOON UNTIL 4:00PM  
AT THE KENSINGTON PLAZA THEATRE  
1133 KENSINGTON ROAD NW

Open to the general public over the age of 16 years.

Donations graciously accepted  
for the New Zealand Earthquake Appeal

Great Prizes!!!

More Information Contact:  
**JASON** 403-270-4414



## Adventure!

## Teach English Overseas

- > TESOL Certified in 5 Days
- > In-Class or Online
- > No Degree Required!

**1.888.270.2941**

Job Guaranteed!

Next in-class course: April 13th - 17th

Next Seminar: April 26th @ 7pm

Best Western Village Park Inn (Metrol Inn)

[www.globaltesol.com](http://www.globaltesol.com)



6TH FLOOR LAST CHANCE FURNITURE OUTLET

**SAVE UP TO 80%**

ON FURNITURE & MATTRESSES.  
PRODUCT ARRIVING DAILY!

CHOOSE FROM GREAT BRANDS SUCH AS:



STEARNS & FOSTER



Frigidaire

AND MUCH MORE!

KING SIZE MATTRESSES  
REGULAR PRICE  
UP TO \$5899.99 NOW ONLY  
**\$999.99**

MISMATCHED COLORS - 10 ONLY  
EXCLUDED FROM ALL OTHER OFFERS

ALL OTHER  
MATTRESSES  
**60 – 80% OFF**

REG. PRICE  
MATTRESSES FROM \$299.99

**FURNITURE**  
SOFAS FROM \$299.99  
SECTIONALS FROM \$799.99  
CHAIRS FROM \$59.99  
Save an extra 10% when you use  
your HBC card March 31 – April 7

**APPLIANCES**  
**25 – 50% OFF**  
RANGES FROM \$499.99  
FRIDGES FROM \$499.99  
WASHERS FROM \$399.99

**DO NOT PAY FOR 24 MONTHS**

on all furniture, mattresses, major appliances and home entertainment when you use your Hbc<sup>®</sup> Mastercard<sup>®</sup> or your Hbc Credit Card. Minimum purchase \$499 (excluding taxes) on your Hbc<sup>®</sup> Mastercard<sup>®</sup> or Hbc Credit Card. On approved credit. See In-store for details.

<sup>®</sup> Registered trademark of Hudson's Bay Company. <sup>®</sup> Registered trademark of MasterCard International Incorporated.  
Used pursuant to license.



NO INTEREST NO FEES (Regular \$99.99 fee waived for a limited time).

FROM MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> TO APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>

the CALGARY DOWNTOWN STORE